

Spill Summary Report for NRC Report #1223316

Report Date: 9/24/2018

Report Time: 12:24 PM EDT

Region VIII Hotline Log Entry Information

Data ID: 2418328
Date Of Report: 31-AUG-18 16:01
Material Type: Haz
Material / Amount:
Location:
Source of Pollution:
Water Body:
State Or EPA Responded:
Initial EPA Action:
Status:
URL:

NRC #: 1223316
State #: 2018-0469
ERNS #:
Receiver: Myers

HYDROGEN CHLORIDE (0 UNKNOWN AMOUNT);
 City: DENVER
 County: DENVER
 State: CO
 COLORADO SALT PRODUCTS
 Local Fire/Emergency Services
 Follow up with RP
 2 - Closed

Associated Action Reports

DataID: 1190704

Date: 2018/08/31	Time: 17:03	Submitted by: R08 Duty Officer
Duty Officer/Responder Name: Myers	NRC Report #: 1223316	Hotline Log DataID: 2418328
Action Information		
<p>Description: Summary of the incident received through FEMA:</p> <p>FEMA Region VIII FYSA - CO - All clear given for Hazmat Incident in Denver, CO (Chlorine leak) â€œ Final</p> <p>Denver, CO: At least eight people were injured by a chlorine gas leak and a separate natural gas leak that happened almost simultaneously Friday morning in northeast Denver.</p> <p>The chlorine leak was reported around 10:38 a.m. Friday at 3910 Joliet St. The leak was eliminated and evacuations were lifted by at 12:15 p.m., according to the Denver Fire Department. At almost the same time, a natural gas leak was reported at 11200 E. 45th Ave., Denver Fire Capt. Greg Pixley said at a 12:30 p.m. news conference.</p> <p>Eight people were taken to area hospitals between the two leaks, a Denver Health spokesperson said. Seven were transported to UC Health and one was transported to Children's Colorado. Three children were evaluated on scene and released, said Simon Crittle with Denver Health. One of the people hospitalized from the chlorine leak was originally listed in critical condition.</p> <p>Pixley said the business in which the chlorine gas leak happened had a system in place the shut down the leak. The Denver Office of Emergency Management was briefly activated for the incident. Eight Denver Public Schools were keeping students and staff indoors as of 11:30 a.m. because of the incident. All schools are north of E. 45th Avenue and Peoria Street and include Academy 360, Monarch Montessori, Amesse, Howell, McGlone, Northfield High School, High Tech Elementary and High Tech Early College.</p> <p>High Tech Early College was evacuated because staff thought they smelled gas, said Jessie Smiley with Denver Public Schools. She said she wasnâ€™t aware of any students being transported to a hospital.</p> <p>All schools were released back to normal activities at 12:13 p.m.</p> <p>The Denver Office of Emergency Management was briefly activated for the incident.</p> <p>Information Source: https://www.thedenverchannel.com/news/local-news/8-hospitalized-after-possible-chlorine-gas-leak-hazmat-response-in-northeast-denver</p>		
Person Contacted		
<p>Name:</p> <p>Organization:</p> <p>Phone #:</p>		

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NRC Spill Report

Incident Report # 1223316

INCIDENT DESCRIPTION

*Report taken by NRC at 16:01 on 31-AUG-18
Incident Type: FIXED
Incident Cause: UNKNOWN
Affected Area:
Incident was discovered on 31-AUG-18 at 15:00 local incident time.
Affected Medium: AIR / INTO THE AIR

REPORTING PARTY

Name: [REDACTED]
Organization: [REDACTED]
Address: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Email Address: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
PRIMARY Phone: [REDACTED]
Type of Organization: [REDACTED] Exemption 6

SUSPECTED RESPONSIBLE PARTY

Name: [REDACTED] Exemption 6
Organization: COLORADO SALT PRODUCTS
DENVER, CO 80239
PRIMARY Phone: (303)3074258
Type of Organization: PRIVATE ENTERPRISE

INCIDENT LOCATION

3900 JOLIET ST County: DENVER
City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80239
COLORADO SALT PRODUCTS

RELEASED MATERIAL(S)

CHRIS Code: HDC Official Material Name: HYDROGEN CHLORIDE
Also Known As:
Qty Released: 0 UNKNOWN AMOUNT

DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT

CALLER IS REPORTING A RELEASE OF AN UNKNOWN AMOUNT OF HYDROGEN CHLORIDE INTO THE
AIR AT THE INCIDENT LOCATION. RELEASE WAS FROM A FLARE STACK THAT HAD A SYSTEM
FAILURE, DUE TO UNKNOWN CAUSES. FACILITY WAS EVACUATED AND IT IS BELIEVED THERE MAY
BE 8 INJURIES.

INCIDENT DETAILS

Package: N/A
Building ID:
Type of Fixed Object: FLARE STACK
Power Generating Facility: NO
Generating Capacity:
Type of Fuel:
NPDES:
NPDES Compliance: UNKNOWN

IMPACT

Fire Involved: NO Fire Extinguished: UNKNOWN
INJURIES: YES 8 Sent to Hospital: 8 Empl/Crew: Passenger:
FATALITIES: NO Empl/Crew: Passenger: Occupant:
EVACUATIONS: YES Who Evacuated: EVERYONE Radius/Area:
Damages: NO

<u>Closure Type</u>	<u>Description of Closure</u>	<u>Hours Closed</u>	<u>Direction of Closure</u>
Air:	NO		
Road:	NO		Major Artery: NO
Waterway:	NO		

Track: NO
Passengers Transferred: NO
Environmental Impact: UNKNOWN
Media Interest: LOW Community Impact due to Material:

REMEDIAL ACTIONS

SHUTDOWN SYSTEM

Release Secured: YES

Release Rate:

Estimated Release Duration:

WEATHER

ADDITIONAL AGENCIES NOTIFIED

Federal:

State/Local: CO DEPT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

State/Local On Scene: DENVER HEALTH DEPT, FIRE DEPT

State Agency Number: 2018-0469

NOTIFICATIONS BY NRC

CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL (GRASP)

31-AUG-18 16:17 (770)4887100

CO ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE (ENVIRONMENTAL CRIMES UNIT)

31-AUG-18 16:17 (720)5086000

CO DEPT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT (MAIN OFFICE)

31-AUG-18 16:17 (877)5185608

COLORADO INFO ANALYSIS CENTER (FUSION CENTER)

31-AUG-18 16:17 (720)8526705

CHEM SAFETY AND HAZARD INVEST BOARD (MAIN OFFICE)

31-AUG-18 16:26 (202) NON VERBAL

CHEM SAFETY AND HAZARD INVEST BOARD (CSB AUTOMATIC NOTIFICATIONS)

31-AUG-18 16:17 (202)3780334

DENVER DEPT OF PUBLIC HEALTH/ENV (EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE SECTION)

31-AUG-18 16:17 (720)8655419

DHS DEFENSE THREAT REDUCTION AGENCY (CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL TECHNOLOGIES DEPARTMENT)

31-AUG-18 16:17 (703)7673477

DOT CRISIS MANAGEMENT CENTER (MAIN OFFICE)

31-AUG-18 16:17 (202)3661863

EPA HQ EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER (MAIN OFFICE)

31-AUG-18 16:17 (202)5643850

EPA HQ EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER (AFTER HOURS SECONDARY)

31-AUG-18 16:28 (202)5643850 GRIER

U.S. EPA VIII (MAIN OFFICE)

31-AUG-18 16:30 (303)2931788 MYERS

U.S. EPA VIII (OIL POLLUTION ACT ENFORCEMENT PRGM)

31-AUG-18 16:17 (303)3126608

NATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE COORD CTR (MAIN OFFICE)

31-AUG-18 16:17 (202)2829201

NOAA RPTS FOR CO (MAIN OFFICE)

31-AUG-18 16:17 (206)5264911

NATIONAL RESPONSE CENTER HQ (MAIN OFFICE)

31-AUG-18 16:17

NTSB PIPELINE (MAIN OFFICE)

31-AUG-18 16:17 (202)3146293

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY & HEALTH ADMIN (MAIN OFFICE)

(801)9180995

REPORTING PARTY (RP SUBMITTER)

31-AUG-18 16:17

DOI/OEPC DENVER (MAIN OFFICE)

31-AUG-18 16:17 (303)4452500

USCG DISTRICT 8 (MAIN OFFICE)

31-AUG-18 16:17 (504)5896225

U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE (ECOLOGICAL SERVICES REGION 6)

31-AUG-18 16:17 (303)2367320

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

*** END INCIDENT REPORT # 1223316 ***
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